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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : March 17, 2004  
Y. Natsuyama, et al : Group Art No.: 2871  
Serial No. 09/681,674 : Examiner: Timothy Rude  
Filed: May 18, 2001 : IBM Corporation  
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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on March 17, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,  
Y. Natsuyama, et al

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